

INSPIRED WORD

January 20, 2016

PRAYER

Free us, O God, in this place; give us the grace of spontaneous praise. Allow us to praise You in Prayer Tongues, if we have that gift.

PRAYER

Father, I just praise You, exalt You and magnify Your holy Name! For You alone are worthy, worthy of honor, worthy of glory and worthy of all praise! We magnify and glorify and exalt Your holy Name! Thank You for hearing the praises of our hearts and the praises from our mouths and our spirits. Thank You, Lord! Hallelujah to the Lamb!

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145: 1 – 9: I will exalt You my God and my King; I will praise Your Name forever. Every day I will praise You and extol Your Name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom. One generation will commend Your works to another; they will tell of Your mighty acts. They will speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and I will meditate on Your wonderful works. They will tell of the power of Your awesome works, and I will proclaim Your great deeds. They will celebrate Your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of Your righteousness. The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 148: 1 – 6: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all you angels; give praise, all you hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon; give praise, all shining stars! Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them all praise the Lord's Name; for the Lord commanded and they were created, assigned them duties forever, gave them tasks that will never change.

EXHORTATION

'Blessed be Your Name!' God is telling me that we need to start everything we do with 'Blessed be Your Name!' If we are going to evangelize, then 'Blessed be Your Name' before we even open our mouths. If we are driving our vehicles somewhere, then 'Blessed be Your Name', before we even get into our vehicles. Let God lead you at all times!

IMAGE / SENSE

All evening I have been seeing children (boys and girls); they are in a circle and they have their heads tilted back. Each girl's hair is just flying everywhere. These children are on a merry-go-round, and there are rain drops just showering them. I think that all of us are supposed to be child-like again for God; just like when we were first showered with the Holy Spirit, and the great excitement that we all had at that time. I think that is what the Lord is calling us to do. I have seen this image all night. Just like Marilyn said, "Blessed be His Name!" We are blessed because we have Jesus!

IMAGE

When we, the pastoral team, were praying in the back, I had an image of rain pouring down; the rain of God's grace pouring down!

PRAYER / EXHORTATION

Lord, we thank You for Your Holy Presence here in this place! Lord, we thank You for the grace that You have poured down upon us! Lord, we want to be joyful in Your Presence! We want to be excited in Your Presence! That is a grace, Lord, and we ask for it. Lord, we know that You love us so much and that You would withhold nothing from us. All we have to do is open up our hearts to Him! Glory to You, Lord!

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 24: 15: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." I think that those words are for this house here tonight too.

PRAYER

Lord, we want to be a house that serves You, in all places and circumstances. Glory to You, O Lord!

PRAYER / EXHORTATION

In the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord is calling us to come close to Him; to renew in our hearts that fresh love, to know of His lordship over our lives and over our ministries.

"Jesus, O Jesus, we are an imperfect people and sometimes we turn away. But here in this place, we know that in order to do Your will, we must draw close to You. We must surrender ourselves, Lord, our hearts and our minds, our ministry, and our path that we walk; and even though we don't necessarily have the will to say it with absolute purity, we can say it and allow You to make up the deficiency." So people of God, here in this place, can we surrender afresh to the Lord Jesus Christ tonight? Even though it be in an imperfect way, but to do it afresh and anew and say, "Jesus, here I am! Beginning this year, I say to You that I want You to be Lord of my life and what I do, the Lord of my circumstances, the Lord of my problems, and the Lord of my hopes and aspirations." So if you here are willing to do that, to draw close and say "Yes" to the Lord, can we show by some action that we are willing to do that? Can we come and stand up and say, "Here I am, Lord, I want to surrender to You! I may have turned away before, but now I want to surrender to You again. I want to look at You, Jesus, and see Your face! I want You to take my life in Your hands again! Jesus, Jesus! Hear the prayers of our hearts!"

IMAGE

Deacon Chuck told us about the image he had received of rain drops falling down. I thought that they were like rain drops of mercy, and remember this is the Year of Mercy. I just saw the rain drops, but then each of us started to change into different colors; each of us a different color. Then as it continued, I started to see like a wide-angle shot of all of us. All at once, these rain drops went into the distance, and all of the rain drops became a rainbow. It reminded me that God had mercy on Noah and He created the rainbow. He has drops of mercy for each of us!

TONGUES

INTERPRETATION

And now I say this to you, My beloved, the Spirit of My Father is upon you. But the choice is yours, for My Spirit and the Spirit of My Father is a peaceful Spirit, not a forceful Spirit. He shall do within you, and with you, what you surrender yourselves to do. The power of My love in you is great, but that power is also peaceful. I say this to you again, the Spirit of My Father is within you, and now I ask, “How will you surrender yourselves to allow that Spirit to work within you?”

SENSE

I have a sense that I didn't give all of the words about the rainbow a few minutes ago. The rainbow only gets its color and its beauty from the sun – and we may spell it “**Son**”. God Himself provides the light to shine through each of us, which others will see. God does exist and God is always with us! You cannot have a rainbow without the **Son**! So each of us is valuable in God's eyes, and we reflect His glory and His light so that others may see.

SCRIPTURE / PROPHECY / IMAGE

Malachi 3: 10: “Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house and thus put Me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.” As we sang the song, ‘I surrender, I surrender all to You’; and then again, ‘everything I have, every thing I lay down at Your feet’, the Lord said, “You are bringing the full tithe. You are bringing the full tithe of your heart, your mind and your will. All that you are able to bring, you are bringing.” As I heard that, I had an image of heaven opened up. There were all of these jars; they were probably like the jars they used at the feast of Cana. They were all filled with an anointing oil and the Lord said, “See, I command a blessing!” The jars began to pour out upon the assembly here. It was a jar of joy, a jar of competence, and a jar of trust; every blessing that needed to be poured out. The Lord said, “You have brought the full tithe and I have opened the storehouse from heaven and poured out a blessing upon you.”

(Praying for the needs of others, and for the needs of those here present tonight.)

PRAYER

Thank You, God, for this time of sharing and for inviting us to come to You with our problems, our hopes, our wishes and our dreams!